



# MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY

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Ms. Kate Whitney, Administrator  
Montana Public Service Commission  
1701 Prospect Avenue  
Helena, MT 59620

Re: Mountain Water Company  
PSC Docket D2005.4.49  
Order 6644c, Finding of Fact 44, Ordering Paragraph 6

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Mountain Water Company hereby submits for filing and approval its proposed reallocation of public fire protection costs in accordance with Order 6644c entered in PSC Docket D2005.4.49. In accordance with that order, specifically Finding of Fact 44, and Ordering Paragraph 6, Mountain has attached to this letter of transmittal proposed new tariffs which eliminate direct charges for public fire protection service, and recover the cost of the service from Mountain's other customer classes.

Accompanying this letter of transmittal and the proposed tariffs is a supporting filing which explains how the reallocation of public fire protection costs was prepared in accordance with the Commission's directives. The supporting filing consists of the pre-filed testimony and exhibits of Mr. John A. Kappes, Assistant General Manager/Vice President for Mountain. Exhibit JK-1 is the cost of service study performed for Mountain by HDR Engineering, Inc. which formed the basis for the proposed cost reallocation.

A copy of this filing is being served this day, via first class mail upon the Montana Consumer Counsel and the City of Missoula, the two Intervenor in PSC Docket D2005.4.49.

If you have any questions regarding this compliance filing, they can be directed either to me, or to John Alke (406-442-3690), our legal counsel. Thank you in advance for your attention to this filing.

MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY

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# Public Service Commission of Montana

MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY

(Name of Company)

Sheet No. MT1-06-254

Canceling Sheet No. MT1-06-240

METERED WATER

Service

Schedule M

Available For: Mountain Water Company Customers

Applicable to: Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal  
and Sprinkling Customers

Rates:

Per Meter  
Per Month

Service Charge:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$	14.94
For 3/4-inch meter.....	\$	20.87
For 1-inch meter.....	\$	32.73
For 1-1/2-inch meter.....	\$	62.37
For 2-inch meter.....	\$	97.95
For 3-inch meter.....	\$	180.95
For 4-inch meter.....	\$	299.53
For 6-inch meter.....	\$	595.98
For 8-inch meter.....	\$	951.72
For 10-inch meter.....	\$	1,366.74
For 12-inch meter.....	\$	1,781.77
For 14-inch meter.....	\$	2,374.67

Quantity Rates:

For all usage, per 100 cu. Ft.. ..... \$ 1.4943

This Service Charge is applicable to all metered water service. It is a readiness to serve charge to which is added the charge, computed at the Quantity Rates for water used during the month.

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# Public Service Commission of Montana

MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY

(Name of Company)

Sheet No. FR1-06-255

Canceling Sheet No. FR1-06-241

FLAT RATE WATER

Service

Schedule F

Available For: Mountain Water Company Customers - To those customers only, served by this  
as of the effective date of this schedule (except Fire Protection Service)

Applicable to: Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal  
and Sprinkling Customers

Rate: Monthly

Single Family Dwellings and Individual Apartments, Duplexes, Triplexes, Fourplexes or  
Other multi-family residential units.

4 rooms or less with one toilet and bath or shower..... \$ 41.87

Each additional room, bath, shower or toilet..... \$ 4.98

Non-family type efficiency apartments, and other small usage establishments.

1 Room with one toilet and bath, shower, or toilet..... \$ 21.95

Commercial establishments, Churches, and Public Authorities offices  
and buildings..... \$ 44.88

Rooming house with common bathroom..... \$ 12.48 per sleeping room

Tourist Camp with common bathroom..... \$ 19.94 per cabin  
or trailer

Swimming Pools..... \$ 75.17 per season

Temporary Construction..... \$ 42.38

Sewer Flush Tanks..... \$ 44.38 each

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Sheet No. FR1-06-256

Canceling Sheet No. FR1-06-242

FLAT RATE WATER

Service

Schedule F

Available For: Mountain Water Company Customers - To those customers only, served by this schedule as of the effective date of this schedule (except Fire Protection Service)

Applicable to: Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal and Sprinkling Customers

Rate: Monthly

Sewer flushing by Municipality..... \$ 5,886.26 per season

Street Cleaning by Municipality..... \$ 602.37 per season

Fire Protection Service

A. Hydrants:

6"..... \$ -  
8"..... \$ -

B. Fire Lines:

1".....	\$ 4.54	1-1/2".....	\$ 6.26	4".....	\$ 21.41
1-1/4".....	\$ 5.50	2".....	\$ 9.87	6".....	\$ 38.82
		3".....	\$ 15.64	8".....	\$ 60.76

Flat Rate Sprinkling Water Rate - per Season

All square feet, per 100 sq. ft. .... \$ 3.9499  
Minimum Bill..... \$ 43.44 per season  
If billed separately, additional..... \$ 318.86 per season

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# Public Service Commission of Montana

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Sheet No. FR1-06-257

Canceling Sheet No. FR1-06-243

FLAT RATE WATER

Service

Schedule F

Available For: Mountain Water Company Customers - To those customers only, served by this schedule as of the effective date of this schedule (except Fire Protection Service)

Applicable to: Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal and Sprinkling Customers

## Special Terms and Conditions:

1. Employee residence discount - 25%
2. These rates are not available to those customers who already receive metered service.
3. This flat rate sprinkling rate is not available to those customers receiving metered water service.
4. Fraternity & Sorority houses will be classed as single family residential units.
5. The normal size service pipe for dwellings shall be 5/8 inch.
6. The normal size pipe for sprinkling shall be 3/4 inch.
7. Minimum monthly bill per account with water in the building = \$ 41.87
8. Any customer has the privilege of paying for water by meter measurement under the regular rules and rates, the meter being furnished and maintained by the Water Company. In all cases not covered by the established flat rates and for Tank Trucks and Portable Tanks which shall be filled at a metered hydrant, water will be furnished by meter measurement and charged according to the applicable meter schedule. The Company reserves the right to install a meter on any service when the Company determines that a customer is using water in an unusual or wasteful manner.

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Sheet No. LD1-06-258

Canceling Sheet No. LD1-06-244

Low Income Discounts

Service

Schedule \_\_\_\_\_

## ELIGIBILITY

Customers must annually qualify for the low income discount by annually qualifying for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program. The Customer must provide the Company with satisfactory evidence of qualification under LIEAP.

## DISCOUNT

Eligible Mountain Water customers will receive a \$ 5.80 reduction in the applicable flat rate, or demand charge if metered. The discount applies only to services provided during the current billing period and not to arrearages from prior billing periods.

## COST RECOVERY

The cost of the low income discount will be recovered in the rates Mountain Water charges as follows:

1. The dollar amount of the discount actually provided by Mountain Water to its low income customers will be recorded in a balancing account.
2. Amounts in the balancing account established above will accrue interest at the weighted cost of capital last authorized by the Montana Public Service Commission.
3. In each rate case succeeding the approval of this tariff, the balance in the balancing account, including accrued interest, at the end of the year used as the test period in that rate case, will be treated as an extraordinary expense and amortized over two years in the cost of service prepared in that rate case.

## SUNSET PROVISION

This tariff is an experimental tariff, authorized on a limited basis in order to collect data on the costs and benefits of a low-income discount on the Mountain Water system in Missoula, Montana. Unless specifically reauthorized by the Commission, this discount applies only to utility services rendered between the initial effective date of this tariff and December 31, 2007. Unless specifically reauthorized by the Commission for services rendered after that date, no discounts will be provided after that date.

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